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-CONTYDENTIAL ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1975 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS AN OFFICIAL WITH THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1975, SEVERAL TERRORIST BOMBS WERE SET OFF IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA. ONE OF THESE BOMBS WAS DETONATED AT THE WILLA CABRERA BRANCH OF THE FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK. THIS BOMB CAUSED NO PERSONAL INJURIES AND MODERATE MATERIAL DAMAGE.

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ON OCTOBER 2, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE BUENOS AIRES PROVINCIAL POLICE (BAPP) ADVISED THAT BAPP OFFICER SEGUNDO C. BARRIONUEVO WAS BRUTALLY ASSASSINATED OUTSIDE OF HIS RESIDENCE IN BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 1, 1975, BY MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION, PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (ERP).

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD, WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) ADVISED THAT DURING MORNING OF OCTOBER 1, 1975, AN FPA CRUISER WAS MACHINEGUNNED IN THE VICINITY OF AN ARGENTINE NAVAL INSTALLATION IN BUENOS THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT FPA OFFICERS OCCUPYING THE CRUISER MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPED UNHARMED. (U)

ON OCTOBER 2, 1975, THE LAST REMAINING AMERICAN EXECUTIVE OF THE STERLING DRUG COMPANY WAS ORDERED OUT OF ARGENTINA BY

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REGIMENT BASED IN FORMOSA, IN ORDER TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY
FROM THE ATTACK AGAINST THE STATE PENITENTIARY NUMBER 10 IN
FORMOSA. MONTONERO GUERRILLAS, REALIZING THAT THEIR COMPANIONS
HAD FAILED IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO LIBERATE THEIR IMPRISONED COMPANIONS
FROM STATE PENITENTIARY #10, FORCED THE AEREOLINEAS/PILOT TO
TAKE OFF FROM THE FORMOSA AIRPORT AND LAND ON A DIRT LANDING
STRIP ON A SUBURBAN RANCH IN RAFAELA, SANTA FE PROVINCE.

AS OF THE EARLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 6, 1975, SIXTEEN
TERRORISTS HAD BEEN KILLED IN FORMOSA WITH TEN MILITARY CASUALTIES
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	IS THE FIRST INSTANCE THAT EN THIS GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION HAS RESORTED TO A LARGE SCALE FIELD OPERATION, IT BEING NOTED THAT HERETOFORE THE MONTONEROS HAD CARRIED-OUT ONLY URBAN GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES.

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ON OCTOBER 8, 1975, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ABROAD WHO IS AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) INTELLIGENCE SERVICE PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 8, 1975 A GROUP OF CHILEAN EXILES RESIDING IN ARGENTINA, BELIEVED TO NUMBER TEN INDIVIDUALS, FORCIBLY TOOK OVER THE DOWNTOWN BUENOS AIRES OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO DEMAND THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT, SPECIFICALLY, ARGENTINE SECURITY FORCES, CEASE THEIR ALLEGED CAMPAIGN OF PERSECUTION AGAINST CHILEAN EXILES RESIDING IN ARGENTINA. THIRTEEN ARGENTINE CITIZENS ARE BEING HELD HOSTAGES BY THE CHILEAN EXILES.

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DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20, 1975 THE BAPP ARRESTED A 30-YEAR OLD ARGENTINE CITIZEN, ISMAEL JACINTO HAIEK, WHO WAS OPERATING A PRINTING SHOP AND SHORT WAVE RADIO STATION FOR THE MONTONERO ARGENTINE GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION. AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST, HAIEK HAD TWO PUBLICATIONS, "CUESTIONES ARABES" (ARAB QUESTIONS") AND "LA VOZ DE PALESTINA" (THE VOICE OF PALESTINE") IN HIS POSSESSION. DURING INTERROGATION, HAIEK ADMITTED HE HAD BEEN A MEMBER OF A PALESTINIAN TERRORIST GROUP.

DURING THE LATE EVENING OF OCTOBER 23, 1975, TERRORISTS

ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE COMISARIO GENERAL HORACIO ALBERTO

ROJAS, THE FPA DEPUTY CHIEF, WHO WAS RETURNING TO HIS RESIDENCE

FROM FPA HEADQUARTERS. AN HOUR LONG FIRE FIGHT ENSUED DURING

WHICH ROJAS' BODYGUARDS MANAGED TO HOLD OFF THE TERRORISRS

UNTIL FPA REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. ROJAS ESCAPED

WITHOUT INJURY.

MEMBERS OF THE ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION, PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY ARMY-AUGUST 22 FACTION, ASSASSINATED RETIRED
ARGENTINE AIR FORCE COLONEL ARTURO LEOPOLDO LONGINOTTI NEAR
HIS RESIDENCE IN SUBURBAN CASTELAR ON OCTOBER 26, 1975. COLONEL

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LONGINOTTI'S SON WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY HIS FATHER'S ASSASSINS WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO COME TO THE DEFENSE OF HIS FATHER.

DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF OCTOBER 26, 1975, MEMBERS OF THE MONTONEROS AMBUSHED TWO BAPP CRUISERS IN SAN ISIDRO, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE UTILIZING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS AND HAND GRENADES.

FOUR BAPP OFFICERS DIED IN THE FIRE FIGHT.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT KIDNAPPINGS ALSO TOOK PLACE IN THE GREATER BUENOS AIRES AREA DURING THE PERIOD OCTOBER 23-27, 1975. ON OCTOBER 23, 1975, REBECA MADANES DE FRIEDENTHAL, AN ARGENTINE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FATE TIRE COMPANY, WAS KIDNAPPED WHILE EN ROUTE FROM HER RESIDENCE TO THE FATE PLANT. SHE WAS RELEASED ON OCTOBER 27, 1975, AFTER A LARGE RANSOM HAD BEEN PAID. ON OCTOBER 24, 1975, ARTURO R. BULLRICH, A WEALTHY ARGENTINE CATTLE BREEDER AND BUSINESS MAN, WAS KIDNAPPED BY TERRORISTS. ON OCTOBER 27, 1975, FRANZ MITZ, A WEST GERMAN CITIZEN AND THE DIRECTOR OF PRODUCTION EOR THE MERCEDES BENZ COMPANY, WAS KIDNAPPED BY THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION.

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